

STEWART MILL BURNED

Loss Said to be Fully Thirty Thousand Dollars.

CARRIED SOME INSURANCE.

ALL OF THE BUILDINGS EXCEPT THE BOARDING HOUSE GONE.

Origin of the Blaze Not Known—Plant Will Indoubtedly Be Rebuilt—Attachments Against the Lumber Milling, Milling and Reduction Company Have Been Released—Some Improvements Being Made at the Comandante-Tenma Being Used to Haul Ore From Bingham to the Smelters—General Mining News.

Five yesterday morning shortly after 7 o'clock wiped out the Stewart mill in Carr's Fork, Bingham, thereby entailing a loss of in the neighborhood of \$30,000, but one-third of which was covered by insurance. The cause of the conflagration is not known but it originated in the mill, which had been closed down for three days, and spread with great rapidity to the adjacent buildings, consuming everything in the immediate vicinity and sparing nothing in the way of buildings belonging to the property, except the boarding house and a small outhouse. With the other structures the assay office went up in smoke and it was seen with the eye that the mill was a total loss. The loss will be a severe blow to both the lessees, Messrs. Dickson, Egan and Glendinning, and the Stewart Mining company, owner of the Stewart No. 1 mine and other properties being developed with the aid of the plant. The interested parties state that the loss will not be less than \$30,000, for that much alone has been expended in the erection and equipment of the plant. Of insurance but \$10,000 was carried, divided among five companies in the agency of W. E. Smedley and company.

There are several theories as to how the fire originated but probably the blacksmith's forge in the mill did it. The first report which reached the city was to the effect that it had started in the assay office where, for the past two or three days, retorting of the month's product had been in progress, and there spread across the narrow strip of alley, to the mill building, but later reports contradicted this and located the origin of the fire in the mill. Mr. Glendinning was out to the property at the time of the fire and upon his return yesterday afternoon made the statement that the conflagration burst out without a moment's notice from the mill. With great rapidity it enveloped the entire structure and the intense heat made it necessary to at once abandon the assay office in which retorting was then in progress. Gold bullion to the value of \$2,000 had already been run out and the remainder of the product was still in the amalgam. The entire lot was gathered up and taken to a place of safety, but there was no time to save much of the other property about the premises. Within a comparatively short time the entire plant was a mass of ruins and it is doubtful if any of the machinery will ever be of use again. As far as the insurance companies are concerned it is a total loss. The \$10,000 insurance was divided as follows: Commercial Union, \$4,000; Sun of London, \$1,500; Phoenix of London, \$1,500; Manchester, \$1,500; Providence, \$1,500. It is a little early yet to say just what the owners of the properties and the lessees will do as to the rebuilding of the mill, but one of the interested parties stated yesterday afternoon that he had no doubt but that the plant would be immediately reconstructed with probably some important improvements. The Stewart are too valuable to be long permitted to remain idle. Within the next few days the interested parties will get together and decide upon the proper course of action to take. The loss of this plant is a loss to not only the owners but also to the mining industry of the territory and especially to Bingham.

SETTLED ALL ACCOUNTS.

Lemhi Reduction Company Clears Itsself Locally.

Within the past few days, President Quader, of the Lemhi Mining, Milling and Reduction company, of Gibbonsville, Idaho, has lifted the attachments executed against his company here by some of the local people with whom it did considerable business and cleared up its records all just claims. The gentleman spent several days in this city and as a result of the cancellation of the attachments he was able to release a considerable credit of the company at the banking house of T. R. Jones and company, which was tied up with the balance of the property about to be shipped north, by the Salt Lake people who had claims against the company.

The Lemhi company is made up of eastern and Idaho people and the properties being operated by it are near Gibbonsville, Idaho. A steam mill at the mines is producing gold bullion quite heavily. The news came down from the north yesterday to the effect that the company had been cleared and a great deal on the properties to eastern parties. The sum to be secured is \$35,000.

CORONADEL IMPROVEMENTS.

Making Surface Connections to Secure Pure Air Circulation.

Some extensive improvements are being made at the Coronadel, in Bingham, by the owners, for the purpose of affording better air ventilation to the miners. Some time ago the circulation became very bad and this made it necessary to reduce operations until a connection can be made with the surface in order to allow the passage to the miners of a sufficient quantity of pure cold air.

Manager Duggan, of the property was in the city yesterday and stated, in response to questions, that the work of connection is being done from both ways, by means of air tubes with the ore and a shaft from the surface. Before the reduction, the mine was sending out in the neighborhood of 250 tons of high grade ore daily, but now there has been a very material alteration in the situation. Upon the completion of the connection with the surface, the Coronadel will be in a position to again enter the lists for blood, and it is the intention of the owners to push the development work with even more activity than ever.

TEAMS AGAIN RAILROAD.

Bingham Ore Will Go to the Smelters in the Old Way.

It is understood that, commencing this morning, some of the ore from properties in Bingham will again be hauled to the valley smelters by wagons, in opposition to the present use of the railroad. William Bird expects to put on twelve four-horse teams for the purpose of moving the ore from the Spanish, and it is stated that the output of several other properties will also be moved by wagon.

by the Rio Grande Western, which is the only road to Bingham, is \$1.35 per ton, and with the aid of the teams it is anticipated that the delivery from the dumps of the mines to the valley smelters will be made for \$1.50 per ton. A haulage is now necessary to the station.

This is an important move on the part of the mine-owners of Bingham and shows that they would much prefer to return to the old method of delivering ore than pay the present rates of the railroad company.

DEVELOPING CALIFORNIA MINES.

Local People Who Are Determined to Show Their Values.

For the purpose of determining just what they have with depth, the members of the Nebraska Gold Mining company, incorporated by the Mercier people, who are the owners of the Ohio and Mountain Lion mines in Siskiyou county, California, have just ordered the commencement of active development work on the properties, and a good force of men is now engaged in opening up the mines. Good reports have been received from the work and it is evident that the values increase with depth.

Although nothing official has yet been decided, it is practically agreed between the members of the company that the properties will be equipped with a stamp mill. There is plenty of water in the immediate vicinity, and all of the other necessary adjuncts to the successful operation of a plant are within easy reach. It is highly probable that one of more of the interested parties will make the trip within the next week or two for the purpose of seeing just what is going on at the mines.

Gold Hill Looking Well.

It is reported that the properties of the New State Gold Mining company are looking extremely well and the continued developments are demonstrating the permanency of the ore bodies. Having no place to store any more ore, the extracting has been in a measure discontinued and the ore is being blocked out and left standing. The tunnel is being driven ahead at a good rate and it is very evident that the vein is going down. Six men are being given employment in the mines by the company.

Dulion Delinquents Advertised.

Just \$4,125 shares of the capital stock of the Dulion Gold Mining and Milling company are being advertised as delinquent and unless payments are made of the recent assessment of 1 per cent. per share sale will be made by the secretary of the company within the next thirty days. It is not anticipated that many of the stockholders will allow their stock to be sold for the light levy.

Back from the South.

Messrs. James Sharp, F. W. Jennings and John Sharp are back from the south, where they went in company with General Manager Furness, worth of the Horn Silver, for the purpose of looking over the properties of the company and also to inspect a number of claims which have been brought to their attention, located in the vicinity of Frisco and Millford. The Horn Silver mill is operating fully and continuously, report the gentlemen, and the properties of the company are in first-class shape. While they were at Frisco Sam T. Godde went to the Beaver Lake district where a force of men are working the Banty, which is under bond by Captain De Lamar. It was reported that the developments on the property were very encouraging.

Going to California.

E. H. Russell, patentee of the famous Russell press, now in use at the Marac mill, Park City, came in from the Park the other night and will leave for the Pacific coast this evening. Before returning he will visit Phillipsburg, Montana, where his press is also in use. It is anticipated that there is taking care of 400 tons of tailings every twenty-four hours and saving all of the values.

Lost Two Points.

Silver yesterday lost two of the three points it gained on Monday, the close of the day's trading being 86 1/2 cents, as compared with 87 1/2 cents on the day previous. There was no change in the price of lead.

Powers Again on Deck.

For the first time in seven weeks, Michael Powers, the well-known miner, came down town yesterday afternoon. He is rapidly convalescing and it will not be many days now before he is able to go to work again. It will be remembered that Mr. Powers was injured in a cave at the Bunker block nearly two months ago, and since a few days following the accident he has been occupying a room at St. Mary's hospital.

Sterling Gold Received.

The Commercial National bank yesterday received another bar of gold bullion from the Sterling Gold Mining and Milling company. It weighed nearly fifteen pounds and was valued at about \$3,500.

Moved Daily Bullion.

Daily yesterday went on record with a shipment of bullion. There were twenty-two bars, 35,639.32 fine ounces.

Ore and Bullion Receipts.

Commercial National yesterday received Sterling gold bars, \$3,500. McCormick & Co. received—Silver and lead ore, \$7,000. T. R. Jones & Co. received—Silver and lead ore, \$3,000; Germania bullion, \$6,000. Wells, Fargo & Co. received—Pennsylvania bullion, \$1,100.

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UTAH'S WOOL CIP.

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WILL BE A MARKED DECREASE IN THE AVERAGE SHRINKAGE.

Provo Woolen Mills Company Secured a Colorado Clip—New Cashier for the Utah Commercial and Savings Bank—Thomas W. Jennings Succeeds M. E. Cummings—Second Reservoir of the Utah Sugar Company Has Been Completed and Placed in Successful Operation—What the Home and Phoenix Are Doing in Montana.

In the opinion of Charles Andrews, of Nephi, the well known woolman, the total wool clip of the territory for the year 1895 will be in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 pounds short of the clip of 1894 and that gentleman places the total number of pounds at 12,500,000 pounds. One of the reasons for this decrease in the production of the territory given by Mr. Andrews is a reduction in the shrinkage of local wools, while another is the perceptible shortness of the staple. Taken as a whole the clip and average shrinkage improvement over that of last year and prices are also ranging a little higher. In conversation with a Herald reporter yesterday afternoon, Mr. Andrews stated that he anticipated this season had demonstrated that the sheep of the territory are clipping about a pound of wool short of their former average. The reduction in the percentage of shrinkage and the shortness of the staple about even up there has evidently been an increase in the number of sheep since a year ago, however, the gentleman says, and a careful estimate of the total production of wool for the territory this year places it at about 12,500,000 pounds. It may be noted and should again it may go some under that figure.

Wool movements just now are heavy from nearly all parts of the territory where sheep raising is carried on, and there are buyers everywhere. Sanpete has not yet given up a great deal of its production, reports Mr. Andrews, and it is not likely that many shipments will be made from there until after lambing, which is now in full swing. The indications are that the lamb crop will be very good. Nearly all of the sheep now being sheared are wethers, the fleeces of the great majority of the ewes have already been removed in preparation for the lambing season.

Captured Another Clip.

The Provo Woolen Mills company has captured another clip of fine wool and this time it comes from Colorado, being that of D. T. Clark, formerly of Utah county but now a resident of Grand Junction. Clark was in the city yesterday and was on the point of closing with the Woolen Mills company for the sale of the wool. The contract was signed yesterday afternoon at Provo and Mr. Clark notified his men to commence loading at once and ship to Provo. There are 35,000 pounds in the clip and the wool brought 7 cents.

Warehouse Sales Light.

Business done at Pickard's warehouse was only fairly lively yesterday and only a few small sales of wool were made. One of them provided for the transfer of 7,000 pounds of the staple to Mr. Pickard at 7 1/2 cents. A carload of wool was sent east from the warehouse, consigned to Elsmann Brothers, Boston. Out in the country the movements were heavy and some good big deals were closed up.

CHANGED THE CASHIER.

Thomas W. Jennings Succeeds M. E. Cummings in the Utah Commercial.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Utah Commercial and Savings bank, held yesterday morning, two important changes were made, chief of which was the substitution of Thomas W. Jennings as cashier for M. E. Cummings, who had held the position for years, to the credit of himself and the institution. The other was the election of Joseph William Taylor and James M. Peterson, of Richfield, as directors in the stead of vacancies caused by the deaths of Thomas W. Ellerbeck and Doctor Groves.

This change in the cashiership of the bank was not due to any dissatisfaction on the part of the stockholders with the administration of Mr. Cummings, for the latter gentleman has served the institution with a sign of executive ability, but rather, to a desire for a change on the part of the following of Mr. Jennings. Mr. Cummings has not yet decided, with any degree of definiteness, just what business he will enter, or whether or not he will remain with the bank.

All of the reports submitted by the executive officers of the bank to the stockholders at the meeting were very satisfactory and showed that the bank is in first-class condition. During the year the Utah Commercial has paid to its stockholders in dividends the sum of \$12,000, represented by four quarterly payments of 1 1/2 per cent each on the capital stock of \$200,000.

By their votes the stockholders elected the following board of directors: Thomas W. Jennings, president; directors, Samuel McIntyre, John R. Winder, Jr., M. E. Cummings, Joseph William Taylor, Joseph S. Richards and James M. Peterson.

NEW RESERVOIR COMPLETED.

Utah Sugar Company Revolutionizing Irrigation in the South.

The second great reservoir constructed by the Utah Sugar company near its best lands in Utah county, has just been completed and upon its arrival in the city yesterday afternoon, General Manager Cutler of the company, pronounced it a splendid success. This reservoir covers a depth of acres of land to a considerable depth with water and is situated on the road from Lehi to Alpine. The water from it will ultimately irrigate several hundred acres of best lands but, for the present season it will only be required to take care of 100 acres. These lands are located up on the bench and are pronounced the best for the culture of beets in the world. The company will reap abundant harvests from the tract. In the neighborhood of twenty years, Mr. Cutler has been endeavoring to impress upon the people of his section the great advantages to be obtained through the reservoir of the surplus waters which flow down from the mountain canyons, but only now has he been enabled to practically demonstrate to them the worth of the enterprise. The completion of this last reservoir and the success with which it is operated have given the people of Utah county object lesson and it is more than likely that other natural facilities will be taken advantage of by the farmers of that section. All waste water is preserved and when

watering turns come around and the crops of the owners of the reservoir do not need the moisture then are the streams turned into the receptacles provided for just such emergencies and the accumulation of water in the reservoirs by the sugar company will revolutionize the irrigation interests of the Utah county country and be the means of much improvement in the crops, both as to quality and yield.

The sugar beets throughout the district are so large and so healthy to their culture are in splendid condition and the indications for a heavy yield of beets this fall improve with almost every day. The farmers are still engaged in thinning out the young plants and the important work will consume considerable time yet. It is anticipated within the next two weeks the factory will resume operations for the purpose of treating the great quantity of low product held over from the regular season's run. The refinery will not be operated, however, as the company has no intention of refining the sugar turned out, for the present.

WHAT SINCLAIR IS DOING.

Grapevine Special from Montana Gives Some Information.

For some time past the local insurance agents have been very curious to know what Special Agent Sinclair, of the Home and Phoenix, is doing in Montana all this number of weeks, when it is known that there is no open cutting of rates going on, with the exception of some indifferent slashing in the city of Missoula. By grapevine it was learned yesterday that he is in the north running a quiet little game of his own, one that is escaping the attention of the professional insurance writers of the state of Montana. These latter have repeatedly declined to accept tips given them by several of the whole clip and come the other hand have thrown back the insurance that the entire trouble which has racked local insurance circles for these several months has all been the result of the Salt Lake and Ogden agents. Possibly when they find that some of their choicest risks are fading away from them and going over to the Home and Phoenix, they will be struck by the realization that there are other smart insurance people in the world in addition to themselves.

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Yesterday's loss at the Stewart mill in Bingham, which caught five companies in the time of \$10,000, will undoubtedly prove an object lesson in rate cutting. This insurance was placed at a reduction and the loss falls with greater force in consequence of a few such firsts and there will be a lesson which has been continued for several months past. It is stated on good authority that the insurance companies doing business on the coast have, since the first day of January lost in the neighborhood of \$75,000 in Utah alone, not counting the farm losses. Such a record as this will without doubt ultimately result in a return to the rates which prevailed some time ago, or at least to something more in keeping with the percentage of losses than the schedules which are now in vogue.

The board of directors of the Home Fire Insurance company held its regular monthly routine meeting yesterday afternoon, but transacted little business that routine business. All of the members of the board were a unit, however, on the rate cutting proposition and the former determination to stand out from under the present war cloud to the greatest possible extent was reiterated. Without exception the directors held to the opinion that the Home of Utah has no place in the ranks of the deep rate cutters. The company will pursue the same conservative course as of yore.

Mills Operating Fully.

Hon. David Eccles, of Ogden, was in the city yesterday on business. In a Herald reporter he stated that the business of the Oregon Lumber company, in which he is one of the chief stockholders, is showing some considerable improvement and heavy shipments of lumber and ties are being made from the mills at Baker City, Ore. These shipments are not all to fill new orders by any means, but they are rather in fulfillment of contracts taken last year. All of the mills of the company are operating to their fullest capacity.

Increasing Their Forces.

Judge Patton, of Ogden, one of the members of the board of directors of the Pioneer Power company, came down yesterday on political business. Operations in Ogden canyon are being rushed ahead at a great rate, he said to a Herald reporter, and the contractors are busy with the work of surveying the water to the plant of the Power company at the mouth of the canyon are increasing their forces of workmen continually. Good progress is being made with the trenching.

Rheumatism is primarily caused by acidity of the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and thus cures the disease.

The story of Myles Standish, "Priscilla" matinee.

PLAYED THEM FALSE.

A Deputy Marshal Who Gave Away Some Secrets.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 14.—Daniel Herling, an assistant on the staff of one of the deputy marshals, has been suspected on the charge of having given certain suspects whose arrest the deputy was shadowing as opium smugglers. For weeks, Marshal Kane and his assistants have been watching the house of Joseph Well, which was supposed to be the stronghold of the smugglers, and all that time Well had known the officers were watching him. While this watch was being kept on Well's house, a thousand dollars' worth of opium was smuggled across the river by a man named Kennedy and shipped to New York.

ALL NOW SERENE.

Quiet in Ecuador and Tranquil in Nicaragua.

Washington, May 14.—The Ranger, which has arrived at Panama from Esmeraldas, reports affairs tranquil in Ecuador. The turn of the great San Juan del Sur to Panama. It is stated at the navy department that everything is now so quiet in Nicaragua that no trouble is feared and that the local consuls have been ordered not to jeopardize American interests. Nothing has yet been heard from the Montgomery and the Nicaragua canal commission, although it is presumed the ship has arrived at Greytown.

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THE MYSTERIOUS STRANGER.

He is Doubtless Schwab and Not Schnaubelt.

San Francisco, May 14.—The story that Rudolph Schnaubelt, the Chicago anarchist, had been located in Vallejo, is not credited by local socialists. They say that Schnaubelt is in South Africa and has no intention of returning to the United States. They say that such a prominent socialist as Rudolph Schnaubelt were in California, they would surely know it. Socialists, who read his excellent Chicago Tagblatt says that possibly Schnaubelt may have been confused with Michael Schwab, who resided at his apartment in Chicago as one of the editors of the Arbeiter Zeitung and announced that he was going to the ground at Whitehall, N. Y.; enormous damage to grapes and vegetables at Peoria; garden truck suffers at Detroit; general destruction at Cleveland. Damage will go into the millions.

THE COLD SNAP.

Incalculable Damage Has Already Been Done.

Following is a brief synopsis of the weather reports from the east: Everything frozen stiff at Galesburg, Ill.; heavy frosts in Oshkosh; fruits frosted in New Jersey; snow at Wapakoneta, O.; damage to vegetation at Asheville; killing frosts at Springfield; grape crops badly damaged at Pittsburg, N. Y.; freezing weather at Pittsburg; fruit and berry crops destroyed at Mowaca, Ill.; crops blackened at the ground at Whitehall, N. Y.; enormous damage to grapes and vegetables at Peoria; garden truck suffers at Detroit; general destruction at Cleveland. Damage will go into the millions.

ARE ON THEIR TRAIL.

Denver, Colo., May 14.—Colonel Ward, acting commander of the Department of Colorado, received a dispatch late this afternoon that the cavalry troops sent out from Fort Bowie are close on the trail of the Indians who were reported yesterday to have killed several men and who have been reported as committing other depredations. The Apache Kid is said to be the leader of the band of renegades.

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